

Preservation in the News

Q's Clips

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Clippings: March 19, 2007

DHR, in the news again . . .

Albemarle County: Crozet property is for sale, and it might be one of about 275-300 Crozet buildings to be surveyed as part of DHR's cost share program in coming year.

[The Hook](#)

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Frederick County: New listings in the Virginia Landmarks Register are noted, with Fort Colvin at entrance to Stonebrook subdivision in the county highlighted.

[Winchester Star](#)

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Portsmouth: Historical highway marker will be erected to honor the "Queen Mother of the Blues" and Portsmouth native Ruth Brown.

[Virginian-Pilot](#)

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Richmond: Historic rehabilitation tax credits help preserve historic districts.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

Nationwide: A new list of America's 150 favorite structures (the top 20 is heavily weighted towards DC and NY, with the Virginia building checking in at #27, after a casino in Las Vegas), released to coincide with AIA's 150th anniversary.

[AIA](#)

[Slate](#)

Pennsylvania: Justin Gunther, a Richmond native, moves on from Mount Vernon to take on role of curator at Fallingwater.

[Pittsburgh Tribune-Review](#)

Piedmont Region: Journey Through Hallowed Ground is one step closer to being realized after House Natural Resources Committee approved the bill authorizes the creation of this proposed national heritage area.

[Culpeper Star-Exponent](#)

Statewide: Civil War Preservation Trust puts out 2007 list of 10 most endangered battlefields, which this year include Cedar Creek, Petersburg, and the Northern Piedmont region of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

[Culpeper Star-Exponent](#)

[Winchester Star](#)

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[WJLA-TV 7](#)

Charles City County: Bocock family donates 944-acre easement on peninsula in the Chickahominy River.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

[DCR's Land Conservation website](#)

Charlottesville: Local officials propose new type of historic preservation district that would make it easier for homeowners to renovate and add on to houses.

[Charlottesville Daily Progress](#)

Charlottesville: City officials consider adding historic districts in areas such as Fifeville, Woolen Mills, Belmont, and others.

[C-Ville Weekly](#)

Charlottesville: Local residents are chosen to serve on panel to guide restoration of historic Jefferson School. 104-5087

[Charlottesville Daily Progress](#)

Clarke County: Talks continue between Berryville officials and local residents trying to restore the barns at Rose Hill into a community center.

[Winchester Star](#)

Fairfax County: Ancestor of original owner of historic Green Spring, an 18th century plantation estate, visits the property, which is now a county park. 029-0025

[Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star](#)

Fauquier County: Editorial columnist applauds the addition of the Springs Valley Real Historic District to the Virginia Landmarks Register. 030-5427

[Fauquier Times-Democrat](#)

Fauquier County: Centerfold of newspaper this week is devoted to showing map of land in Fauquier County currently under easement, and guest columnist encourages goal of putting 25 percent of county land under easement.

[Fauquier Times-Democrat](#)

Fredericksburg: City officials finalize conservation easement agreement with Nature Conservancy, Virginia Outdoors Foundation and Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries on 4,232-acres of riparian land. 111-5001

[Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star](#)

[The Nature Conservancy](#)

Grayson County: Forest Service to purchase easements on 960 acres along the New River.

[New River Valley Bulletin](#)

Hampton: Editorial on the "bigger, better" Federal Area Development Authority, tasked with determining the future of Fort Monroe. 114-0002

[Daily Press](#)

James City County: Thomas Nelson Community College will kick off a three-part lecture series in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, with topics including the Indians and English in 1607, the archaeology of 17th-century Virginia and the history of slavery in Virginia.

[Daily Press](#)

Lexington: Best-selling author Richard Louv will headline three day, statewide, Environmental Virginia Symposium at VMI in April.

[Staunton News Leader](#)

[Virginian-Pilot](#)

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

Loudoun County: Historic Llangollen farm and mansion near Middleburg is sold for record \$22 million. 053-0408

[Winchester Star](#)

Montgomery County: Students are returning to save the historic Christiansburg Institute's surviving buildings. 154-5008

[New River Valley Bulletin](#)

Newport News: Christopher Newport University receives a \$4 million gift: the Yoder Barn. 121-5071

[Daily Press](#) (includes link to video of the Yoders)

Norfolk: Historic Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church loses court decision on its controversial expansion plans. 122-0075

[Virginian-Pilot](#)

Orange County: Montpelier gets a new tourist center, which will include a wing devoted to later owners of James Madison's estate, the duPonts. 068-0030

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

[Culpeper Star-Exponent](#)

Orange County: Friend of Wilderness Battlefield holds raffle of art to benefit historic Ellwood. 088-0139

[Culpeper Star-Exponent](#)

Prince William County: Last chance for historic Lustron homes at Quantico, as half have already been demolished. 287-0010

[Manassas Journal-Messenger](#)

Richmond: 2007 is the 50th anniversary of the city's first Old and Historic District, St. John's Church, and Church Hill North may be the latest local district.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

Richmond: 2007 Virginia Forum, a conference on Virginia history, will be held at the Library of Virginia in mid-April.

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

Richmond: Teens from Henrico County volunteer to help clear historic Barton Heights cemeteries, 6 African American cemeteries listed in the registers; and Evergreen Cemetery in Oakwood-Chimborazo historic district is also badly in need of maintenance. 127-5679, 127-0821-1073

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

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Richmond: Many suitors have contacted Museum of Confederacy officials regarding potential move of the collections to a new location. 127-5526

[Culpeper Star-Exponent](#)

Richmond: Editorial views name of Museum of Confederacy as being about heritage, not hate, and that a name change is not needed. 127-5526

[Culpeper Star-Exponent](#)

Richmond: Two historic buildings (Superior Warehouse and William H. Grant Tobacco Factory building) converted to apartments appear destined to be auctioned; last minute deals prevent the auction from taking place. 127-0008, 127-0192-0277

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

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Richmond: Hull Street, the historic shopping district in Manchester area of south side Richmond is experiencing a renaissance, with many of its older buildings undergoing renovation. 127-0859

[Richmond Times-Dispatch](#)

Richmond: City may be losing a good Science Museum director after 15 years in Walter Witschey, but the world will be regaining a good Mayan archaeologist.

[Style Weekly](#)

[Style Weekly](#)

Staunton: Forum on historically black Fairview Cemetery is first step to preserving it.

[Staunton News Leader](#)

Staunton: City officials come to agreement with Newtown homeowner, perhaps opening the way to move forward with revitalization project in the historic district. 132-0034

[Staunton News Leader](#)

[Staunton News Leader](#)

Tazewell County: Virginia General Assembly provided Historic Pocahontas Inc., with a \$60,000 grant to preserve and restore the 1883-vintage company store, but more may be needed to start the restoration work. 092-0011

[Bluefield Daily Telegraph](#)

Virginia Beach: Virginia Beach 2007 announces its lineup of events to commemorate the 400th anniversary of English settlers' landing at Cape Henry.

[Virginian-Pilot](#)

Waynesboro: New funding rejuvenates restoration project at the historic Wayne Theater. 136-0016

[Staunton News Leader](#)

Westmoreland County: Stratford Hall is best known for its connection with General Bobby Lee. 096-0024

[Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star](#)

Williamsburg: World premier of new play by archaeologist and writer Ivor Noel Hume on Captain John Smith will be staged in April at the Kimball Theater.

[Daily Press](#)

Winchester: Historic Taylor Hotel to be sold at auction.

[Winchester Star](#)

Project Review issues of potential interest . . .

Piedmont Region: Dominion Electric and upper Virginia critics clash over proposed power line routes, similar to other efforts to bring “progress” to the region about every ten years.

[Washington Post](#)

Roanoke: Steady, monitored approach to flood control on the Roanoke River is praised in this editorial; project is avoiding Native American sites on the riverbanks.

[Roanoke Times](#)

[Roanoke Times](#)

Westmoreland County: Park Service officials at George Washington Birthplace National Monument are upset over Maryland’s review of a Potomac power plant proposal that will have a visual impact on the Virginia side of the river. 096-0026

[Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star](#)